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1733

Applicant(s): Ryoji Hanada


Invention: PNEUMATIC TIRE FOR PASSENGER CARS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	16	- 20 =		x	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in full and timely response to the Restriction Requirement made in the Office  
Action mailed on July 28, 2005.

**Election**

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby provisionally elects,  
without traverse, the invention of the alleged **Group I** invention having claims **1-3**.

**Conclusion**

Favorable examination and consideration of the application is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in  
even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at  
202-955-8753.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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